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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 300-5-12

SUBJECT: LTP – WRP INITIAL FUNDING PERIOD DEADLINE

**ACTION DUE BY JANUARY 2, 2005**

Purpose. To collect WRP applications at the State Office.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

NRCS in Minnesota received an initial allocation of \$11.6 million in Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) funding for FY-2005. Field offices have been submitting applications through the Area Offices to the State Office. There are currently over \$20 million in applications on file.

In order to complete a final ranking of applications and to make funding decisions, a January 2. deadline has been set. Field offices should utilize the application checklist (on the MN NRCS web page) and submit complete application packets through their Area Office to the State Office to John Corrigan by the January 2 deadline.

Applications received after January 2 will be considered for funding at a later time during FY-05 or will be carried over to FY-06. Questions should be directed to your Area Office and then to John Corrigan at the State Office.

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